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Rome, Dec. 21. *N. S.*

THE Publick Rejoicings for the Pope's Coronation lasted two days, and he has since received the Compliments of the Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers, the several Courts of Justice, and other Persons of Quality, upon this occasion. The *French* and *Venetian* Ambassadors, in the Audiences they had of the Pope, insisted upon the Freedom of their Quarters, but he told them, He was resolved to abolish that Privilege; And accordingly he has given strict Orders to the *Barrigel* or Chief Serjeant, that the *Sbirris* or Serjeants under him do diligently execute their Office in all Places of this City, excepting the Houses of the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, and of the Foreign Ministers; Since which three notorious Malefactors have been seized before the Palaces of the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, and of the *French* and *Spanish* Ambassadors. There is a Discourse, that the *French* Ambassador will shortly be recalled, and that the Cardinal *de Noailles* will continue here, to manage the Affairs of the Crown of *France*. The Pope has lately disposed of several vacant Offices; Signior *Benzoni*, at the Recommendation of Cardinal *Delfino*, is made *Camerario d'Onore*; Signior *Gozzadini*, who was Secretary of the Memorials, is appointed to be Secretary of the Briefs to the Princes; And the Office of Secretary of the Memorials is given to Signior *Origo*, in whose room Signior *Aldovrandi* is made Deputy Auditor of the Chamber. The 13th Instant, being the Feast of *Santa Lucia*, a Solemn Mass was performed according to Custom in the Church of St. *John Lateran*, in the presence of the *French* Ambassador, and all the Cardinals, Prelates and other Persons of Quality of the *French* and *Spanish* Nations; after which the *French* Ambassador entertained the Company at Dinner.

Madrid, Decemb. 16. The 3d Instant the Queen of *Spain* began to receive the Compliments of Condoleance for the Death of the late King. The Regents were first admitted to Audience; The Cardinal *de Portocarrero* spoke for them; They all kissed Her Majesty's Hand, and put on their Hats as Grandees. The Pope's Nuncio and the other Foreign Ministers who have the Character of Ambassador were to have had Audience the 4th, but they declined it because they had not the Preference of the Regents; The same day and the 5th, the Grandees, and others of the Nobility, waited upon the Queen, and kissed her Hand; and the days following the Foreign Ministers of the Second Order made their Compliments to the Queen, as did likewise all the Councils, and several Cities of *Spain* by their Deputies. The Queen designs shortly to quit the Royal Palace, which is to be fitted up against the King's Arrival. She had thoughts of living in the Palace of the Duke *d'Uceda*, Ambassador from this Crown at *Rome*, but the same not being found convenient enough, 'tis believed she will make choice of the Palace of the Duke of *Monteleone*. The Constable of *Castile* parted from hence the 4th Instant, accompanied by the Count *de Haro* his eldest Son, the Count *de Salvatierra*, and Don *Michel Otaza*; He has Orders to wait upon the King of *Spain*, and to receive his Commands, whether he shall attend him in his Journey hither, or proceed to the Court of *France*, to Compliment the Most Christian King on his part. The 13th, the Duke *de Harcourt*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *France*, arrived here, and the same day had a long Conference with the Cardinal *de Portocarrero*, and afterwards a private Audience of the Queen. The Obsequies of the late King were begun yesterday in the Church of the Nunnery of the *Incarnation*, where a noble *Mausoleum* is erected, the Church being hung round with Black Velvet. This morning the Pope's Nuncio and other Foreign Ministers, and all the Grandees, were present at a Solemn Mass sung in the said Church, and a Funeral Sermon was Preached by Don *Joseph* of *Madrid*, a *Capucin* Frier. The Regents have restored to Don *Gabriel Ponce*, the Pension of 12000 Ducats assigned to him on the *Crusada*, which was taken away by the late King's Edicts for suppressing of Pensions; as likewise to the Dutchess of *Medina Sidonia* her Pension of 6000 Ducats, and to the Marquis *de Leganez* his Salary of General of the *Spanish* Artillery. The *German* Regiment of 700 Horse which was quartered at *Toledo*, is marched from thence towards *Catalonia*; And 'tis said, a Detachment of the *Spanish* Forces in that Province will be sent to *Milan*. They write from *Cadiz* of the 15th Instant, that several Vessels sailed from thence the first Instant, under the Command of Don *Rodrigo Pardo*, with Stores and Provisions for the *Spanish* Men of War in the *West-Indies*.

Vienna, Decemb. 29. Several Imperial Regiments, which were quartered in *Hungary* and

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